

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2003
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California reconvened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on May 7, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Brown, and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Gail Gray, Deputy Clerk.

S102671 Sharon S., Petitioner

v.

The Superior Court of San Diego County, Respondent

Annette F., Real Party in Interest

Cause called. Charles A. Bird argued for Real Party in Interest.

John Dodd argued for Petitioner.

Judith Klein argued for Minor.

Mr. Bird replied.

Cause submitted.

S099557 In re Zeth S., a Person Coming Under the Juvenile Court Law

Orange County Social Services Agency, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Stacy S., Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Rachel Bavis, Deputy Orange County Counsel, opened argument for Respondent.

Craig Arthur, appearing for Amicus Curiae Law Office of Harold La Flamme, continued argument for Respondent.

Rich Pfeiffer argued for Appellant.

Melissa Chaitin opened argument for Minor.

William Wesley Patton, appearing for Amicus Curiae Whittier Law School, continued argument for Minor.

Ms. Bavis replied.

Cause submitted.

S103633 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Keith Robert Meloney, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Terence Rayner opened argument for Appellant.

J. Bradley O'Connell, appearing for Amicus Curiae First District Appellate Project, continued argument for Appellant.

George F. Hindall III, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Mr. Rayner replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S105762 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Steven A. Flores, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Sharon Fleming argued for Appellant.

David A. Voet, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.

Ms. Fleming replied.

Cause submitted.

Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegarr, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Betty Ann Richli, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth District, Division Two, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S104997 Debbie Palmer, Plaintiff and Appellant
 v.
 GTE California Incorporated, Defendant and Appellant
 Cause called. Paul Grossman argued for Appellant GTE.
 Louis E. Goebel argued for Appellant Palmer.
 Mr. Grossman replied.
 Cause submitted.

Justice Richli, not participating in the following matters, did not join the bench. The Court is rejoined at the bench by Justice Werdegarr. All other officers were present as before shown.

S016719 The People, Respondent
 v.
 Ralph Michael Yeoman, Appellant
 Cause called. Charles M. Bonneau argued for Appellant.
 Carlos Martinez, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, argued for Respondent.
 Mr. Bonneau replied.
 Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003.

S035348

PEOPLE v. SMITH (ROBERT LEE)

Extension of time granted

to June 2, 2003 to file appellant's opening brief. Extension is granted based upon counsel Scott F. Kauffman's representation that he anticipates filing that brief by 6/2/2003. After that date, no further extension will be granted.

S044834

PEOPLE v. JOHNS (RAYMOND F.)

Extension of time granted

to July 7, 2003 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel William Flenniken, Jr.'s representation that he anticipates filing that brief by 8/31/2003.

S065877

PEOPLE v. LOPEZ, SERNA & TRUJEQUE

Extension of time granted

to July 8, 2003 to appellant TRUJEQUE to request correction of the record. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days will be granted. Extension is granted based upon counsel Mark E. Cutler's representation that he anticipates filing the request in the superior court by 9/1/2003.

Counsel for appellant is ordered to serve a copy of the record correction motion on this court upon its filing in the superior court.

S068230

PEOPLE v. BUTLER, RAYMOND OSCAR

Extension of time granted

to July 7, 2003 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling 70 additional days is contemplated. Extension is granted based

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upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender
Jessica K. McGuire's representation that she
anticipates filing that brief by 9/15/2003.

S036864

PEOPLE v. GUERRA (JOSE F.)
Order filed

Appellant's motion to file over-length opening
brief is granted.

